PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned	
KOTARO YANO)	
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned)	
Filed: Concurrently herewith	<u>;</u>	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF, AND PROGRAM THEREOF) :) : July 15, 2003	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/951,458	09/14/2001	2621

A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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